

Attorney Docket No. 03/079K  
Customer No. 38263

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: AUF DER HEIDE *et al.*  
Application No.: 10/570,930  
Filed: March 8, 2006  
For: SMOKE-PERMEABLE POLYAMIDE  
BASED FOOD CASING

Group Art Unit: 1794  
Examiner: M. L. Jacobson  
Confirmation No.: 3811

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
December 7, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2009, please enter the following amendment and consider the accompanying remarks in the above-identified application. Also enclosed is a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time with credit card form to extend the due date to December 7, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.